

eForm 3.3: *Original Notice and Petition for a Money Judgment against a Nonresident Motor Vehicle Owner or Operator Defendant*

In the Iowa District Court for \_\_\_\_\_ County

Plaintiff(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

vs.

Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

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To Defendant(s):

1. **You are notified** that Plaintiff(s) demand(s) from you the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ plus court costs based on (state briefly the basis for the demand, not to exceed \$5000):

2. **Judgment may be entered against you unless** you file an Appearance and Answer within **60 days** of the filing of this Original Notice with the Director of the Iowa Department of Transportation. Judgment may include the amount requested plus interest and court costs.

3. You must electronically file the Appearance and Answer using the Iowa Judicial Branch Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) at <https://www.iowacourts.state.ia.us/EFile>, unless you obtain from the court an exemption from electronic filing requirements.

4. If your Appearance and Answer is filed within **60 days** and you deny the claim, you will receive electronic notification through EDMS of the time and place for the hearing on this matter.

5. If you electronically file the Appearance and Answer form, EDMS will serve a copy of the form on Plaintiff(s), unless Plaintiff(s) is (are) exempt from electronic filing, or on the attorney for Plaintiff(s). The Notice of Electronic Filing will indicate if you must mail a copy of your Appearance and Answer to Plaintiff(s).

6. You must also notify the clerk's office of any address change.

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Filing Plaintiff or Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Law firm, if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Plaintiff, if applicable

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Law firm, if applicable

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Mailing address

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Telephone number

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Email address

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Additional email address, if applicable

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